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CYCLASE-ACTIVATING POLOYPEPTIDE GENE

Atty. Docket No.: 010541A

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2004 for one month from May 13, 2004 to June 13, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a small entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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